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Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington DC 20554

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

In the Matter of)
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Amendment of Section 73.202(b)) RM-
Table of Allotments,)
FM Broadcast Stations.)
)
(Point Arena, California))

To: Mass Media Bureau (Policy & Rules)

Petition for Rule Making

Point Broadcasting ("petitioner"), by its attorney, respectfully petitions for rule making so as to allot Channel 296B1 to Point Arena, California, as its second allotment, for the purpose of resolving the mutually-exclusive situation for the present allotment of Channel 272B1. In support thereof, the following is shown.

Presently pending before the Commission are two applications for Channel 272B1 at Point Arena, one by petitioner, and one by the Del Mar Trust. The applications are mutually exclusive, and only one may be granted. However, Commission policy permits resolution of this mutually exclusivity by the allotment of a second channel to Point Arena. Channel 296B1, at petitioner's proposed transmitter site, meets all Commission spacing requirements and provides city-grade coverage over all of Point Arena. Attached are a spacing study for Channel 296B1 and a coverage map from Petitioner's pending application demonstrating such compliance.

Coupled with the allotment of Channel 296B1 to Point Arena

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should be an order compelling the amendment of Petitioner's application to the new channel, without loss of cut-off protection.

The instant proposal conforms with prior Commission actions which have resolved mutually-exclusive applications through the allotment of a second channel. See, e.g. Neguanee, Michigan, DA 96-1701 (released October 11, 1996) and Casper, Wyoming, 11 FCC Rcd 1071 (1996), and cases cited therein.

Should there be interest by a third party in an FM station at Point Arena, Channel 286B1 is also available for allotment to meet that interest. A spacing study for Channel 286B1 is also attached.

Petitioner will promptly amend its application for a construction permit to specify Channel 296B1 upon favorable Commission action on this petition, and will promptly construct the new facilities upon grant of its application.

In view of the above, the Commission should amend Section 73.202(b) as requested herein.

Respectfully Submitted,

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MAPFM search of channel 296B1 (107.1 MHz , at N. 39 1 22, W. 123 31 17.

Searching Channel 296B1 (107.1 MHz), from the site of NEW :

CALL	CITY	ST	CHN	CL	S	DIST	SEPN	BRNG	CLEARANCE
K242AD	Boonville	CA	242	D	L	27.1	0.0	107.4½	27.1
K242AH	Kelseyville	CA	242	D	L	65.4	0.0	92.1½	65.4
ALC	San Francisco	CA	243	B	U	168.9	17.0	146.4½	151.9
KOITFM	San Francisco	CA	243	B	L	168.9	17.0	146.4½	151.9
ALC	Sacramento	CA	293	B	U	215.3	71.0	101.3½	144.3
KWOD	Sacramento	CA	293	B	L	215.3	71.0	101.3½	144.3
ALC	Orland	CA	294	B	U	123.1	71.0	38.7½	52.1
KRQR	Orland	CA	294	B	L	123.1	71.0	38.7½	52.1
KRQR	Orland	CA	294	B	C	123.1	71.0	38.7½	52.1
ALC	San Francisco	CA	295	B	U	157.9	145.0	145.6½	12.9
KEAR	San Francisco	CA	295	B	L	157.9	145.0	145.6½	12.9
ALC	Reno	NV	295	C	U	316.0	193.0	84.2½	123.0
KRNOFM	Reno	NV	295	C	L	316.0	193.0	84.2½	123.0
ALC	Chester	CA	296	A	A	242.4	143.0	52.8½	99.4
ALC	Shasta Lake City	CA	296	C3	A	214.0	175.0	27.5½	39.0
NEW	Shasta Lake City	CA	296	C3	A	218.4	175.0	28.6½	43.4
NEW	Shasta Lake City	CA	296	C3	A	199.9	175.0	25.2½	24.9
NEW	Shasta Lake City	CA	296	C3	A	200.5	175.0	25.3½	25.5
NEW	Shasta Lake City	CA	296	C3	A	200.4	175.0	25.3½	25.4
NEW	Shasta Lake City	CA	296	C3	A	200.4	175.0	25.3½	25.4
NEW	Shasta Lake City	CA	296	C3	A	199.9	175.0	25.2½	24.9
NEW	Shasta Lake City	CA	296	C3	A	200.4	175.0	25.3½	25.4
NEW	Shasta Lake City	CA	296	C3	A	190.6	175.0	23.0½	15.6
ALC	Rio Dell	CA	297	C2	U	176.7	134.0	338.2½	42.7
ALC	Stockton	CA	297	B	U	202.2	145.0	131.3½	57.2
KMGX	Rio Dell	CA	297	C2	C	176.7	134.0	338.2½	42.7
KSTNFM	Stockton	CA	297	B	L	202.2	145.0	131.3½	57.2
ALC	Colusa	CA	298	B	U	106.8	71.0	74.0½	35.8
KPPL	Colusa	CA	298	B	L	106.8	71.0	74.0½	35.8
KPPL-1	Yuba City	CA	298	D	L	148.6	0.0	82.1½	148.6
ALC	San Mateo	CA	299	B	U	175.9	71.0	147.3½	104.9
KYLD	San Mateo	CA	299	B	L	175.9	71.0	147.3½	104.9

MAPFM search of channel 286B1 (105.1 MHz , at N. 39 1 22, W. 123 31 17.

Searching Channel 286B1 (105.1 MHz):

CALL	CITY	ST	CHN	CL	S	DIST	SEPN	BRNG	CLEARANCE
ALC	Ukiah	CA	233	B	U	40.4	17.0	72.8½	23.4
KWNE	Ukiah	CA	233	B	L	40.4	17.0	72.8½	23.4
ALC	San Francisco	CA	283	B	U	168.9	71.0	146.4½	97.9
KFOG	San Francisco	CA	283	B	L	168.9	71.0	146.4½	97.9
KFOG	San Francisco	CA	283	B	L	168.9	71.0	146.4½	97.9
ALC	Garberville	CA	284	C	U	121.7	105.0	348.9½	16.7
K284AG	Woodland	CA	284	D	C	124.2	0.0	102.2½	124.2
KHUM	Garberville	CA	284	C	L	122.8	105.0	353.2½	17.8
ALC	Fremont	CA	285	A	U	208.6	96.0	139.9½	112.6
ALC	Rohnert Park	CA	285	A	U	102.2	96.0	133.2½	6.2
ALC	South Oroville	CA	285	A	U	176.2	96.0	69.5½	80.2
KBRG	Fremont	CA	285	A	L	208.6	89.0	139.9½	119.6
KRPQ	Rohnert Park	CA	285	A	L	102.2	89.0	133.2½	13.2
KYIX	South Oroville	CA	285	A	L	190.8	96.0	68.6½	94.8
ALC	Sacramento	CA	286	B	U	215.3	211.0	101.3½	4.3
ALC	Pacific Grove	CA	286	B1	U	320.3	175.0	150.5½	145.3
KNCI	Sacramento	CA	286	B	L	215.3	211.0	101.3½	4.3
KNCI	Sacramento	CA	286	B	L	215.3	211.0	101.3½	4.3
KOCN	Pacific Grove	CA	286	B1	C	320.3	175.0	150.5½	145.3
ALC	Phoenix	OR	286	C1	U	380.7	233.0	6.6½	147.7
KAKT	Phoenix	OR	286	C1	L	380.7	233.0	6.6½	147.7
ALC	Shingletown	CA	287	C1	U	237.1	161.0	37.8½	76.1
ALC	San Francisco	CA	287	B	U	175.9	145.0	147.3½	30.9
KITS	San Francisco	CA	287	B	L	175.9	145.0	147.3½	30.9
KITS	San Francisco	CA	287	B	L	175.9	145.0	147.3½	30.9
KRDG	Shingletown	CA	287	C2	L	215.4	134.0	40.5½	81.4
KRDG	Shingletown	CA	287	C1	C	215.4	161.0	40.5½	54.4
ALC	Eureka	CA	288	C1	U	193.2	77.0	349.0½	116.2
ALC	Willows	CA	288	A	U	129.5	48.0	64.3½	81.5
KKHB	Eureka	CA	288	C1	L	193.2	77.0	349.0½	116.2
KLNA	Willows	CA	288	A	D	129.5	48.0	64.3½	81.5
KLNA	Dunnigan	CA	288	B1	A	140.7	50.0	94.4½	90.7
KLNA	Willows	CA	288	A	L	129.5	48.0	64.3½	81.5
KLNA	Dunnigan	CA	288	B1	C	124.8	50.0	102.1½	74.8

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